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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 675

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Wayne King upon receiving the *Scott County News* 2017 Business Leader Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Wayne King, who recently received the Scott County News 2017 Business Leader Award; and

WHEREAS, born in Scott County Hospital, Wayne King served his country in the United States Navy, and he was honorably discharged in 1986; and

WHEREAS, following the closing of Scott County Hospital in 2012, Mr. King formed a dual-purpose business, Human Outsource/HIGH 5 Solutions, with Charles "Wompie" Sexton and Terry Stephens; Human Outsource provides human resource consulting, education and training, and motivational speaking services, while HIGH 5 Solutions works with at-risk youth in the truancy and juvenile court system in the county; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished professional, Wayne King is the director of emergency management, marketing, and safety at South Fork Medical Center; he previously held various leadership positions at Scott County Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King is also the owner of Baby J's Pizza, his newest business venture, which opened on Alberta Street in 2017 and is the only pizza delivery restaurant in Oneida; and

WHEREAS, for almost eighteen years, Wayne King has evinced his devout faith as the pastor of New Salem United Baptist Church in the Smith Creek community; and

WHEREAS, a leader in his community, Mr. King is a multiple past president of the Scott County Chamber of Commerce and a member of the airport authority, local workforce development board, and foster care review board; and

WHEREAS, Wayne King epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Wayne King for his dedication to Scott County and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Wayne King upon receiving the *Scott County News* 2017 Business Leader Award, commend him for his dedication to the good people of Scott County, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.